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Required reporting to state trauma registry.

(A) The following entities shall submit data and information to the state trauma registry:

(1) Health care facilities including:

(a) Hospitals registered under Chapter 3701. of the Revised Code;

(b) Nursing facilities licensed or certified under Chapter 3721. of the Revised Code;

(c) County homes or county nursing homes as defined in section 5155.31 of the Revised Code;

(d) Inpatient rehabilitation facilities as defined in Chapter 3701-83 of the Administrative Code;

(e) Ambulatory surgical facilities as defined in section 3702.30 of the Revised Code;

(2) State and other public agencies designated by the board that possess information regarding trauma care;

(3) County coroners.

(B) Those entities required to submit data and information to the state trauma registry under this chapter shall provide information regarding injured patients in the following categories that are applicable to its operations:

(1) Trauma patients who meet the minimum requirements set forth by the board for inclusion into the Ohio trauma registry;

(2) Type of trauma injury as identified by medical diagnostic codes designated by the board;

(3) Severity of injury;

(4) Patient outcomes;

(5) Type of prehospital emergency care received by each trauma patient;

- (6) Financial data pertinent to trauma care;
 - (7) Remuneration received from all sources for treatment of trauma patients.
- (C) All trauma related deaths shall be reported by the coroner of the county in which the death occurred to the state trauma registry in a manner specified by the board within one hundred-eighty days after the death occurs.
- (D) The information required to be provided to the state trauma registry under section 4765.06 of the Revised Code and this chapter shall be provided and maintained in such a way as to protect against revealing the identity of the patient. Any person handling information received for the state trauma registry has a fiduciary duty to maintain the confidentiality of such information and shall sign and adhere to a contract with the department of public safety, division of EMS, regarding the confidentiality of such information. If such person violates this fiduciary duty or violates any terms of the contract, the department of public safety, division of EMS, may terminate such person and employ any other remedies, legal or equitable, available to it. Health care facilities and other providers shall be identified in the registry by a code or similar designation other than name.
- (E) Except as provided in paragraph (C) of this rule or as otherwise specified by the board, the information required under section 4765.06 of the Revised Code and this chapter shall be reported on a quarterly basis and shall be submitted to the state trauma registry not later than ninety calendar days after March thirty-first, June thirtieth, September thirtieth, and December thirty-first of each year. The board may develop policies for granting extensions to the submission deadlines.
- (F) The information required to be provided to the state trauma registry under section 4765.06 of the Revised Code and this chapter shall be submitted in a format authorized by the board for such purpose.
- (G) In identifying the information to be provided to the state trauma registry under section 4765.06 of the Revised Code and this chapter, the board shall take into consideration the financial and other burdens that these requirements will place on the entities that are required to report.
- (H) Any entity, otherwise required to report to the state trauma registry under section 4765.06 of the Revised Code or this chapter, that reports required information to a regional trauma registry need not report individually to the state trauma registry, provided the regional registry reports such information to the state trauma registry in compliance with section 4765.06 of the Revised Code and this chapter. Those entities intending to report through a regional registry shall so notify the board in a

manner indicated by the board.

- (I) Any entity that fails to submit data and information to the state trauma registry, as required under section 4765.06 of the Revised Code or this chapter, may be ineligible to participate in the emergency medical services grants program established under section 4765.07 of the Revised Code and as provided in Chapter 4765-5 of the Administrative Code.

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